

# **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(for new applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Fee Calculation (Box 13) and Authorization (Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed)
2.  Specification and Claims (31) Total Pages
3.  Formal Drawings (4) Total Sheets
4.  Executed Declaration
5.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
7.  Copies of IDS citations
8.  Preliminary Amendment
9.  Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
10.  Certified Copy of Priority Document
11.  The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed of the filing of United Kingdom Application No. 0223339.3 filed October 8, 2002.
12.  Other:
13.  The FILING FEE (including any claims introduced or cancelled by Preliminary Amendment) is calculated below:

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Independent Claims	2 - 3		X \$ 84.00	
Multiple Claims	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	X \$280.00	
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 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;  
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Respectfully submitted,

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